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In re the Application of: Matthias ERNST et al.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, and having a response due date initially set for November 7, 2007. A Petition for one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to end on December 7, 2007. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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